

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 January 28 2016 to 1800 January 28 2016



Cal OES Public Safety Communications Team.

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

911 Outage, Fort Irwin, San Bernardino County

- On 01/28/16 at 1257 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was advised by the California 911 Branch of a possible fiber cut approximately three miles from Fort Irwin and the USMC Logistics Base Barstow (NEBO).
- Per the CA 911 Branch:
 - Fort Irwin and USMC Logistics Base Barstow (NEBO) are back in service.
 - Due to construction there were 1,141 access lines being affected by the fiber cut.
 - All traffic has been rerouted back to the PSAPs. Test calls were successful. Circuits on the damaged fiber was rerouted to new fiber and all services restored with good tests calls.

Coastal Erosion, Pacifica, San Mateo County

- Pacifica, San Mateo County has experienced damage from the Winter Storms starting in Dec 2015.
- Damage includes the Pacifica Pier, Milagra Watershed (possible Cal Trans impact), sea wall along Beach Blvd, and private properties on Esplanade Ave and Palmetto Ave, with evacuations along Esplanade Ave. Other areas along the cliff are experiencing significant loss of bluff top as well.
- Currently 25 residents, 7 dogs, and 6 cats from 20 units at 310 Esplanade Ave. have been evacuated. An unknown number of residents at 1112, 1115, and 1070 Palmetto have been evacuated also.
- The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) advises a shelter has been opened at the Pacifica Baptist Church, 2070 Francisco Blvd., Pacifica, 94044. [Midnight Shelter Count – 4](#). The shelter capacity is 50. The shelter in Pacifica is Red Cross Managed and Supported Shelter. The City of Pacifica is taking on the long term housing/sheltering needs of those clients permanently displaced from their residences. [As of 01/28/16, all residents have found alternate housing arrangements.](#)
- [The Pacifica Police have provided Red Cross with a list of all residents in the complex so they can reach out to them, offer initial client assistance dollars to meet emergent needs, disaster mental health and a safe place to stay for now. The Red Cross is developing a referrals list for residents and collaborating with local officials about the needs of those clients. Such as storage space for their belongings since they are moving out rather quickly and many do not have the financial resources to pay for storage space at the moment. Red Cross will establish Service Center at Pacifica Resource Center in partnership with Housing Authority to assist complex residents.](#)
- The Pacifica City Council ratified a local proclamation on 01/25/16. The initial proclamation was made on 01/22/16.
- [The City has been conducting surveys of the residents to assess if there are any access and functional needs issues that need to be addressed. So far, no needs have been identified.](#)
- The City has requested assistance from the county for aerial survey to be conducted and assistance with damage assessment team. The County OES and City officials were out 01/27/16 to do an assessment of the area and reviewed 18 different individual sites to begin to develop an Initial Damage Estimate (IDE). San Mateo County OES and Cal OES staff have been meeting with City officials to coordinate needs and information. [The City has completed the IDE](#)
- Coastal Region will continue to work with the City and County and will monitor the situation, provide updates. At this time, there is no request for state resources. There are no EOC activations at this time.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- A winter storm will move through northern California tonight through Sunday.
 - Heaviest precipitation is expected Friday into Saturday morning with highest amounts focused on the Sierra Nevada foothills and mountains.
 - There is the potential for debris flow over the Sierra Nevada burn scars, especially the Butte Fire burn area where a flash flood watch has been issued.
 - Initially high snow levels will fall rapidly Friday night into early Saturday.

Southern California

- A storm system will move through Southern California on Sunday, producing another period of large, choppy seas and surf that will likely last through Monday.
 - The prolonged period of high surf will likely generate additional beach erosion.
 - In addition, there will once again be the threat of large breaking waves at Morro Bay and Ventura Harbor entrances.
 - During this period, there will also be dangerous rip currents and sneaker waves.

River Forecasts

As of 1855 hours on 01/28/16:

- There are no river forecast points above monitor stage

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

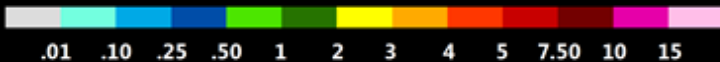
Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought



Precipitation Forecast: Burn Scars

Friday - Saturday AM



Flash Flood Watch for Butte Fire Burn Area

- **MODERATE** potential for debris flows at indicated burn scars in the **Sierra Nevada Mountains**
- Forecast rain rates during this wet period may meet criteria for debris flows and may cause elevated stream flows
- Snow levels will be above 8000 feet Friday dropping to around 4000 feet Friday night

Valley,
Rocky,
Jerusalem
0.5-2"

King,
American
4 - 6"

Butte
2-3"

Rim
1-3"

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

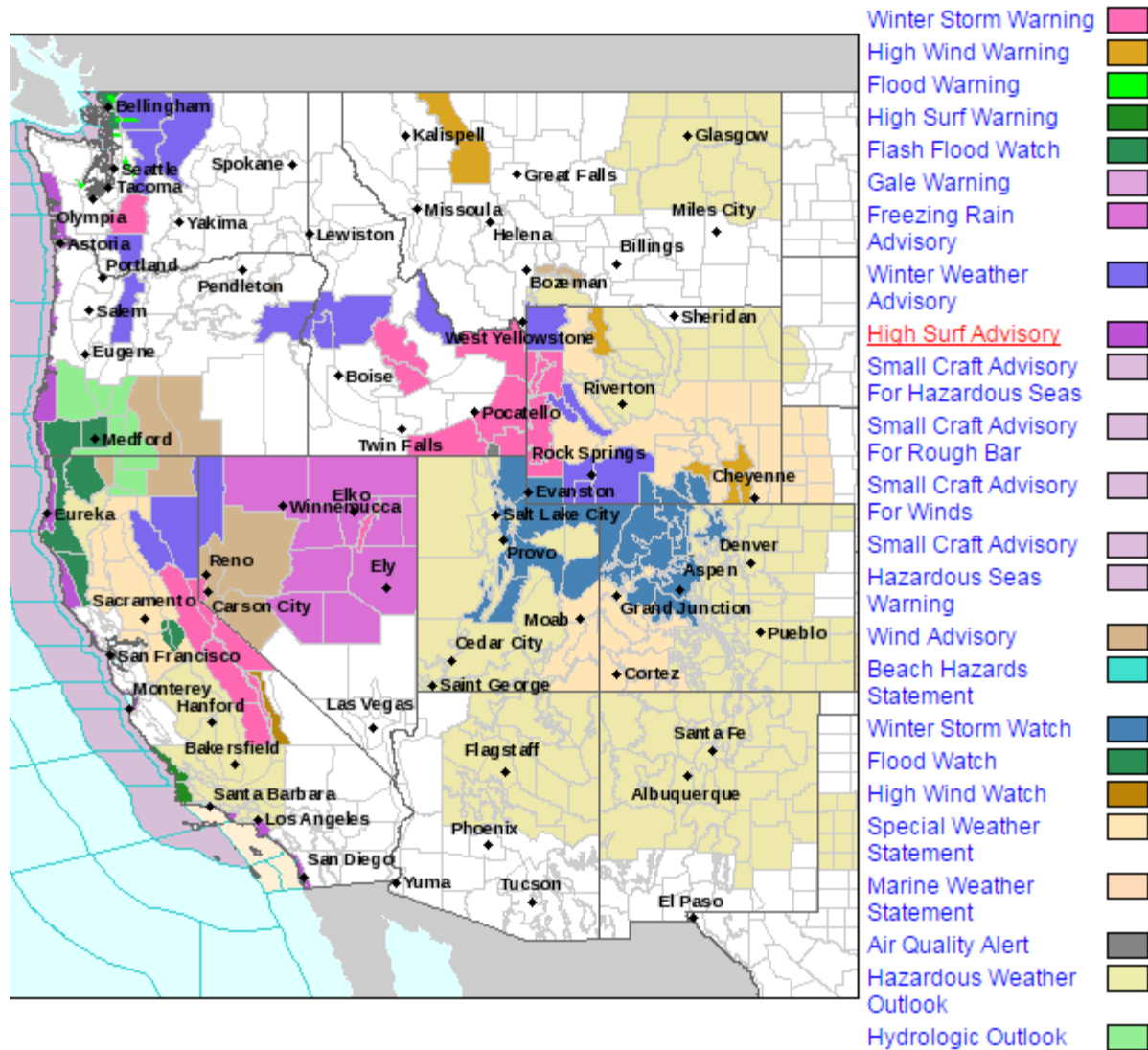
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A couple of weather systems will be moving through the region again today through the weekend. However, over the weekend it looks like the Cascades and Sierra will have most of the precipitation while the rest of Northern California stays more on the dry side. After the weekend there is a lot of uncertainty about the details of the weather pattern. While for the moment next week looks dry, that could change. At the very least, some cloudiness and limited drying seem most likely overall after this weekend. Temperatures will drop to quite a bit below seasonal normals with the weekend system. Snow levels will start out quite high today, above 6000 feet, but lower to around 3500-4000 feet for the weekend. Snow levels Sunday will probably drop as low as 2000 feet or so, but by then, most of the precipitation will be over. Some gusty, strong south to west winds are expected in the higher elevations later today and overnight, and it will be a little breezy from the north Sunday, otherwise no notable winds are expected for now through the 7 day period.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Temperatures will be around 10 degrees above normal through Friday as a ridge of high pressure sits over Central and Southern California. Maximum temperatures will be in the mid 50s to mid 60s across the mountains with upper 60s and 70s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25% away from the Central Valley today. There will be little change in humidity across Southern California, but minimum humidity across Central California will increase to above 30% Friday. North winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the south coast of Santa Barbara and the Grapevine tonight. Significant cooling will occur this weekend as a Pacific storm moves down the West Coast. Showers will start from a Monterey/Fresno County line northward Friday afternoon and then slowly move southward. Showers will move over the rest of Central California by Saturday afternoon and reach Southern California by Saturday night. Most of the shower activity will end Sunday night, but isolated showers will continue over the mountains through Monday afternoon. Most foothill and mountain locations will receive between 2 and 4 inches of rainfall while coastal and valley locations receive between 1 and 2 inches of rainfall with this storm. The snow level will be mainly between 7,000 and 8,000 feet through Saturday. The snow level will lower Sunday and be between 3,000 and 4,000 feet by Sunday evening. South to west winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Friday night through Sunday night. The back side of the storm will maintain below normal temperatures and bring strong northwest winds to much of the area Monday. Temperatures will warm and humidity will become low Tuesday and Wednesday as a ridge of high pressure builds into California from the Pacific. At this time, winds are expected to be light Tuesday and Wednesday.

WEATHER



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.